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STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, despatch Steamers as above with Mails, Passengers and Cargo, every week.

The Steam-ship "ASIA," 1,765 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander J. R. Gayn, will be despatched on SATURDAY, next, the 2nd January 1875, at 4 P.M.

January 1875.		January 1875.	
Leaves BOMBAY	2	Leaves Tuticorin	10
„ Ratnagherce	3	„ Colombo	11
„ Vingoria	3	„ Galle	12
„ Goa	4	„ Negapatam	13
„ Carwar	4	„ Madras	17
„ Mangalore	5	„ Cocconada	19
„ Cannanore	6	„ Vizagapatam	20
„ Tellicherry	6	„ Bimlipatam	20
„ Calicut	7	„ Calingapatam	21
„ Beypore	7	„ Gopalpore	23
„ Cochin	8	„ False Point	23
„ Alleppy	8	Arrives at CALCUTTA	24

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked by the Steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Messageries Maritime Company's Steamers, which run regularly.

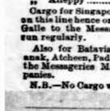
Also for Batavia, Sourabaya, Tjilatjap, Palembang, Pontianak, Atcheen, Padang and Molucca Islands, to go forward by the Messageries Maritime, and Netherlands India S. N. Companies.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, via KURRACHEE.

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Busreh, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch a Steamer every week to the Persian Gulf, touching at KURRACHEE, GUADUR, MUSCAT, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSREH, and occasionally at BAHREIN, ROWEIT, and MAHOMERAH.

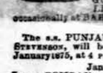
The s.s. PUNJAUB, 1,080 Tons, 200 H.P., Commander G. R. Stevenson, will be despatched on FRIDAY, next the 1st January 1875, at 4 P.M.

January 1875.		January 1875.	
Leave BOMBAY	1	Leave BUSREH	20
„ Kurrachee	5	„ Mahomerah	20
„ Guadur	6	„ Fao	20
„ Muscat	8	„ Bushire	22
„ Bunder Abbas	10	„ Linga	27
„ Linga	12	„ Bunder Abbas	29
„ Bushire	14	„ Muscat	31
„ Fao	16		February
„ Mahomerah	16	„ Guadur	2
Arrive BUSREH	17	„ Kurrachee	5
		Arrive BOMBAY	8

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, and in connection with the weekly service from England, will during the fair season despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every FRIDAY, at 4 P.M., and an Extra Steamer on every MONDAY, at 2 P.M.

The s.s. KURRACHEE, 510 Tons, 120 H.P., Commander R. J. Scott, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 28th December 1874, at 2 P.M., calling at Verawal, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandvie.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM TO CARWAR COAST.

THE well-known and Fast Sailing New Steamer PEHLWAN, Commander Cooay, will leave on TUESDAY, the 29th December, at 5 P.M., for undernoted Ports:—Hurney, Rutnaghiri, Jaytapore, Malwan, Vingoria, and Goa (Panjim).

For Passage or Freight apply to the Undersigned, at his Office, Bazar Gate Street, No. 99, in the house of ROWJEE ROOPCHUND DARBAR, opposite to Mazgaon Land Lakhmeechund, and also at his other Office at Burr-an Ghullee, out of Fort.

RAMDASS KHAIPAR.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY, *VIA* SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA, and BOMBAY on the 1st and 15th on the 9th and 24th, of each month.

PASSENGERS' RATES.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
To Aden	£22	£15	£4	Without wine.
Suez	36	22	8	
Port Said	35	24	9	
Messina	50	34	14	
Naples	50	34	14	
Leghorn	50	34	14	
Genoa	50	34	14	
Marseilles	52	35	14-10	

Children under 3 years, free of charge. Children not above 12 years, half fare.

The STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

"PERSIA," to sail on FRIDAY, 1st January 1875.
"AUSTRALIA," to sail about the end of January 1875.
"ITALIA," to sail on MONDAY, 1st February 1875.
"ASIA," to sail on MONDAY, 15th February 1875.
"INDIA," to sail on MONDAY, 1st March, 1875.
"ASSYRIA," to sail on MONDAY, 15th March, 1875.
"PERSIA," to sail on THURSDAY, 1st April, 1875.

The exact hour of departure will be fixed and published a day or two previous to sailing.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 9 Hummum Street.

Bombay, 14th November 1874.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE fine Screw Steamer "PALESTINE," 2867 Tons, will be despatched from BOMBAY on or about the 20th January 1875.

She has superior accommodation for 25 Passengers and is a very fast Steamer. For Passage apply to

KING, KING & Co.,
4, Church Lane, Bombay.

LIVERPOOL VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(*To leave on or about 1st January.*)

THE splendid s. s. J. C. STEVENSON, 2,097 Tons, 1,350 H. P., effective, J. G. Bell, Commander, is well-known as of Green's line to Calcutta and has made some of the quickest passages between that Port and London. The Cabins have large Ports to upper and lower berths, and the accommodation and appointments of this Steamship are unequalled, making her the most desirable passenger ship of the Season. She will carry a Surgeon and Stewardess.

Rates of passage, are—

1st Class to Suez	Rs. 300
Do. Malta	„ 400
Do. Liverpool	„ 500

exclusive of Wines and Liquors, which can be had on board.

For passage and further particulars, apply to

GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co.
W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

THE ACT of PARLIAMENT constituting the HIGH COURT of BOMBAY, with the Letters Patent and other Documents relating to the same. Price RUPEES THREE.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steamers will be despatched with H. M.'s Mails as follows:—

	Tons.	H.P.		
S.S. NIZAM,	2,725	450	Dec.	28th to Suez, &c.
S.S. GEELONG,	1,884	250	Jan.	4th to Southampton.
S.S. SUMATRA,	2,488	500	„	11th to Suez, &c.
S.S. BANGALORE,	2,063	500	„	18th to Southampton.
S.S. LOMBARDY,	2,723	450	„	25th to Suez, &c.

Passengers to Malta, Gibraltar, and Southampton are only booked once a fortnight, and the Steamers proceed direct via the Suez Canal.

Passengers to Brindisi, Ancona, and Venice are carried by every Steamer, but proceed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Passengers are requested to send their heavy baggage to Mazagon on the day of the Steamer's departure, before 10 A.M., in order that it may be weighed and labelled previous to shipment.

A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P.M. precisely on the day of sailing.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 23rd December 1874.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

SAILINGS FOR THE HOMEWARD SEASON OF 1875.

THE following or other first class Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE during the months of FEBRUARY and MARCH.

	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	Fee.	
THIBET	C. H. Eastly	2593	400	1st	Southampton via Canal.
HINDOSTAN	N. Roskell, R.N.R.	3113	600	8th	Suez for Brindisi & Venice.
KHIVA	J. D. Gaby	2609	450	15th	Southampton via Canal.
ZAMBESI	G. F. Cates	2421	370	22d	Suez for Brindisi & Venice.
		March.			
AUSTRALIA	J. S. Murray	3648	600	1st	Southampton via Canal.
VENETIA	W. C. Angove	2726	450	8th	Suez for Brindisi & Venice.
INDUS	N. Stewart, R.N.R.	3478	500	15th	Southampton via Canal.
TEHERAN	A. H. Johnson	2589	400	22d	Suez for Brindisi & Venice.
SURAT	G. C. Burne	3142	530	29th	Southampton via Canal.

GEORGE F. HENRY,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 22rd December 1874.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

On Tuesday, the 29th Dec. 1874, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon.

THE P. and O. Co.'s S. S. HYDASPES, (2,984 tons and 450 H.P.,) Captain D. Reynolds, will be despatched as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Aden and Calcutta.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any sheet of opium, the officer's receipt for which is not lodged in the Company's Office before noon, on Saturday, the 26th Dec. 1874.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 15th December 1874.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.

THE Norwegian Mail Steamer HAROLD HAARFAGER, 2,300 Tons, Captain Heltberg, will SAIL for LIVERPOOL, via SUEZ CANAL on the 3RD JANUARY, 1875.

RATES OF FARE FOR PASSENGERS.

1st Class.....Rs. 450 } Exclusive of Wines, &c.
2nd Class ..... „ 300 }

For Freight and Passage, apply to

STEARNS, HOBART & Co.,
Bombay, 15th December 1874. Agents for Charterers.

THE "KING" LINE.

STEAM BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.

The fine new Full-powered Iron Screw Steamer, "KING ARTHUR," 2,800 Tons,

Lieut. Somerset Johnstone, R. N., Commander, Classed 100 A 1 at Lloyds, 1,500 Tons register ed, 800 Horse Power, built under Special Survey, will be despatched from Bombay on or about the 5th January 1875.

FARE TO LIVERPOOL ...Rs. 500.

This Steamer has been built specially for the Bombay Trade, and has excellent accommodation for a limited number of First Class Passengers, her Saloon and State Rooms are on Deck, she will carry a Doctor and Stewardess.

For plans and further information apply to

KING, KING & Co.,
4, Church Lane, Bombay.

STEAM TO CARWAR AND COAST.

Every Tuesday, until further Notice.

THE well-known and fast sailing Steamer PEARL, C. Dorat, Commander, will leave for undermentioned ports on TUESDAY next, the 29th December, at 4 P.M., from the Apollo Bunder:—

Hurnee.	Vingoria.
Ratnagherry,	Goa Panjim.
Jeytapo e.	Carwar.
Malwan.	

For Freight or Passage apply to the Undersigned.

DADABHOY JAMSETJEE, Agent.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

JEHANGEER HORMUSJEE & COMPANY, No. 12, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

On WEDNESDAY next, the 30th instant, at 1 P.M., Messrs JEHANGEER HORMUSJEE and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, the following varieties of sundries, viz.:—

An invoice of nicely decorated silver glass Bohemian glassware, consisting of nicely decorated and gilted flower vases, candlesticks, beer mugs, toilet bottles, powder boxes, milk jugs, glasses salt cellers, &c., &c.

An invoice of nicely gilted Bohemian glassware, consisting of liquor sets, decanters, hock bottles, tumblers, toilet bottles, water goblets, &c., &c.

7 cases of glassware, containing water tumblers of sizes

1 case of cutlery, by Atkinson, the same consists of pocket knives from 1 to 8 blades, with pearl and ivory handles, sundries consisting of table organ lamps with plated and glass stands, cocoanut oil, silber table lamps complete with globes and chimnies, brass table time-pieces under glass domes, foot tubs and water cans, police hand lanterns, brass parrot cages, sewing machine, accordians, superior Japan skins of sizes, large size pictures, fruit dishes, bronze double branched argand lamp with drops, wall shades, a second-hand saddle with bridles, complete, &c.

Also a quantity of Grey and Coloured Piece Goods, such as Grey shirtings, Madapollams, Jaconets, Prints, Dhoties, &c

TO BE SOLD OFF WITHOUT RESERVE.

On account and at the risk of Aliybhoy Abdool Kyoom.

2 Bales of Printing Papers.

JEHANGEER HORMUSJEE & Co.

Bombay, 28th December 1874.

BENNETT AND COMPANY No. 4, FORBES STREET.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture, handsome chandeliers, argand lamps, a first-class grand square piano, by Broadwood and Sons, iron safes, rich carpe s, best plated glass and porcelainware, &c., at Clare Road, Byculla, next door to Adelphi Hotel.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 29th instant, at 1 P.M., Messrs BENNETT and Co., are instructed to submit to Public Auction, at the abovementioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass and porcelainware, &c., the property of S. A. Joseph, Esq., the same comprises rich star cut glass ware, dinner and breakfast services, plated ware, such as cruet and pickle stands, tea set, epergne, waiter, bread basket, set of spoons and forks, table and chamber candlesticks, cutlery, &c., handsome English mahogany and carved blackwood furniture, such as mahogany large sliding dining table, mahogany dining room chairs, side board, teapoy with marble tops, round, pier, ottoman, and writing table, conversation and sofa couches, easy drawing room, folding and rocking chairs, chiffoniers, whatnots, a English mahogany square piano by John Broadwood and Sons, plated 3 and 4 angle light hanging argand lamps, handsome pier glasses in gilt frames, screens, japanned work and glove boxes, flower vases, musical box, pictures, carpets, marble clock, elaborately carved blackwood four posts bed stead, Anglisn iron painted ditto, washing tables, clothes and gown presses, chest of drawers, first-rate fireproof safe and treasury chest, towel horse, work frame, globe lamps, saddle, &c.

Catalogues are published and property is now on view.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture, plated glass and porcelainware, a handsome English built buggy horse, &c., at Parell, opposite the Dhunmarbaugh.

On WEDNESDAY, the 30th inst., at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to submit to Public Auction, at the abovementioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass and porcelainware, &c., the property of R. C. Hosany, Esq., the same comprises, rich cut glassware, dinner and dessert services, plated ware, cutlery, &c., richly open carved blackwood furniture, such as round dining table for 8 persons, dining room chairs, side board, circular and pier tables, easy and drawing room chairs, full backed conversation sofas, teapoys, whatnots, screens, richly carved four post bedstead, toilet and washing tables, chiffoniers and gown presses towel horses, clothes baskets, dispense articles, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c.

AT 2 P.M.

1 Handsome English built light buggy by Lowis of Salisbury. Catalogue are published and the property is now on view.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass and porcelainware, a Snider Rifle, a 4 wheeled light dog-cart with hoods, a very handsome high caste grey Arab riding horse, 5 years, very promising for the turf, sets of single and double harness for Australians, a Surat cow and calf, &c., at No. 18, Marine Lines, Esplanade.

On THURSDAY, the 31st instant, at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to submit to Public Auction at his residence at the abovementioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass and porcelainware, &c., the property of Major J. A. Gayer.

Full particulars will be given hereafter.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 28th inst., at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to submit to Public Auction, at No. 68, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome household furniture, &c. the property of G. A. Kittredge, Esquire, changing his residence, consisting of drawing, dining and bed room furniture, a mahogany case containing Elkington's best silver, with Cutlery for 18 persons, complete, nearly new, a first-class full size slate BILLIARD TABLE by Bennett, a very handsome carved book case of old Bombay work, superior to anything now made, a few very hand-ome parlour flower pots, some with beautiful ferns, a few choice flowers, incluning 2 handsome anigenoums and a fine stephonotis, &c.

Catalogues are published, and the property is now on view.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 26th December 1874.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY, 2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 28th instant, at 2 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms.

10 Bales Grey Shirtings.
7 Cases „ Dhoties.
5 „ White ground Prints.
5 „ Geegam Stripes.

On account and at the risk of Messrs. James Naven and Co.—
1 case 8 Enamelled Leather.
1 „ 9 dozen Colored Morocco.

On account of the concerned ex s.s. Tanjore—

K K / 6 } 1 Case 350 lbs. Cochineal, damaged by salt water.

SALE OF CALINGAPATAM RICE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 28th instant, at 2 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction without reserve at the Carnac Bunder godowns.

Ex s.s. Africa—
A and Co. 200 Bags Calingapatam Rice.
M and Co. 2.0 „ „ „

AUCTION SALE of Handsome Household Furniture, Plated, Glass, and Porcelain Ware, Begatelle Table, Garden Plants, Books, Horse, &c., &c., at Mazagon Personage, near Mazagon, Police Station.

(By order of the Mortgagee.)

On SATURDAY, the 2nd day of January next, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at his residence at Mazagon, the handsome household furniture of Rev. William Henry Harpur, the same comprises rich cut glassware, handsome dinner and dessert service, best electro-plated cruet stand, ice pitcher, tea pot, tea urn, butter pot, dish covers, table spoons and forks, knife rests, ice tongs, breakfast cruet, ivory handle table cutlery, handsomely carved blackwood furniture, such as conversation and reclining couches, drawing-room, dining-room, camp, pier, dressing and washing tables, drawing-room, dining-room, easy rocking arm, and without arm chairs, folding screens, sid-board, teapoys wardrobes, gown ra-e, chest of drawers, four-post bedstead, camp cot, baba cot, child's cradle, clock, time-pieces, bagatelle table, drawing-room carpet, table ornaments, flower vases, pictures, three and tour light kerosine hanging lamps, dispense and cook-room furniture, garden pots, books, &c.

AT 2 P.M.

1 Strong Bay Horse.

MORTON'S BEST BRANDY, PORT AND SHERRY.

Will be sold by Public Auction by Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co, at the Port Trust Bonded Warehouse, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of January next, at 3 p.m on account of and at the risk of the first p rchaser, F. A. C. Dundas, Esq., of Nusserabad ex. s.s. Bellona:—

7 Cases	21 Doz.	Brandy	No. 1.
3 „	10 „	Do.	No. 2.
4 „	9½ „	Port	68°
4 „	13 „	do	63°
1½ Cask	sherry		

The purchaser s will have to pay the Custom's and Town Duties and other charges.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 28th December 1874.

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CONSIGNEES of CARGO per S.S. ATALANTA, arrived from LIVERPOOL, are requested to SEND their BILLS of LADING and DELIVERY ORDERS for our inspection and countersignature and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS.

No claim for damage or short delivery will be admitted under any circumstances unless passed by the Captain before the departure of the Vessel.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents, s.s. Atalanta.

Bombay, 29th December 1874.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Ship CITY OF FOOCHOW, from GLASGOW, are hereby required to SEND BOATS alongside for their respective Goods as they come to hand, failing which the same will be landed by the Captain at the risk and expense of the concerned.

The Captain will in no way be responsible for the condition of Packages after they leave the ship's side.

Freight to be paid and delivery orders accompanied by Bills of Lading to be sent for countersignature to

SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co.,
Agents, Ship City of Foochow.

Bombay, 26th December 1874.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—NOTICE.—A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on TUESDAY the 29th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M., when the CUSTOM'S TARIFF VALUATIONS, proposed by the Special Committee, will be submitted for confirmation, and the opinion of the Chamber taken as to the policy to be urged on the Committee in Calcutta, on the general question of the revision of duties.

By Order of the Committee.

J. GORDON, Secretary.

Bombay Chamber of Commerce, 28th December 1874.

EUROPE SHOP, No. 6, NEAR CRAWFORD MARKET.

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Kattywar Districts, 15th December 1874.

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By Order of the Board,
C. & F. DINSHAWJEE, Agent.

Bombay, 24th December 1874.

COCONADA PRESS COMPANY, Limited.—NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholder of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Church Lane, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th January 1875, at 3 P.M., to receive the RESIGNATION of Messrs. Ewart, Latham & Co. as Secretaries, and to APPOINT their SUCCESSORS; and further for the purpose of amending a resolution passed at the last General Meeting of Shareholders and making such arrangements as may be necessary for providing for the financial requirements of the Company.

By Order of the Directors,
EWART, LATHAM & Co.,
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Bombay, 19th December 1874.

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the half of the receipts
December; in 1872 on 5th January; in 1871 on
28th December; in 1870—which was essentially
a late crop—on 16th January; in 1869 on 7th
January and in 1868 on 1st January. This
season probably resembles last year more
closely than any other so far as the movements
of the crop have gone. If anything, we fancy
Cotton has perhaps been more rapidly pushed
forward than last, so that we shall probably not
be far wrong, but in any case on the small side
in assuming that the half of the receipts had
been seen on Christmas day, which would make
the probable total receipts at the ports as nearly
as possible 4 millions, or, with the same correc-
tions as last year a total growth of over 4½
millions of bales. This as we have said is taking
a very moderate view, as we assume the half of
the receipts being reached five days earlier than
in any season since the War, but it goes to cor-
roborate the estimate of 4,300,000 bales formed
the other day by the New York *Financial
Chronicle* which is a very reliable authority, as a
rule.

The declaration of the actual stocks in Liver-
pool also forms another feature of interest this
coming week; not so important as regards the
future of the Market as the crop question, but
sufficiently so to be worthy of careful considera-
tion. It is useless speculating on the out-turn
of the figures from this side, but we take it that
even a considerable excess in the actual over the
estimated stocks could scarcely depress prices
very much further, while, should a material
deficiency be discovered and the American
receipts at the same time show a falling off, we
might see much brisker markets. The estimated
visible supply compares now with last week and
the correspondieg date last year as follows:—

	1874.	Last week.	1873.
Stock in Liverpool	540,000	530,000	474,540
„ London	118,000	118,000	185,000
American afloat	400,000	360,000	206,000
East Indian „	100,000	110,000	126,000
	1,158,000	1,118,000	991,540
Price of Mid Orleans ...	7¾d.	7¾d.	8 9/16d.
Fair Dhollera...	4¾d.	4¾d.	5 9/16d.
Difference	2¾d.	2¾d.	3d.

The Bank of England Return on Thursday is
unquestionably favourable so far as it goes. The
increase in discounts is evidently the usual trans-
fers incidental to the close of the year, on the
other hand the Re erve is again better, while the
stock of Bullion is rapidly improving—a further
sum of £72,000 having been paid in after the
making up of the Return. The fact of the open
market being one per cent. under the Bank
minimum is also a strong feature, and a reduc
tion at no distant date becomes daily more pro-
bable.

To-day has been virtually a holiday here,
[illegible] being done in any
branch of business. STERLING Exchange is quiet
and unaltered at Thursday's rates, a remark
equally applicable to Calcutta Exchange and
GOVERNMENT Paper.

SHARES also are extremely quiet with no
material fluctuation.

The COTTON Market is quiet but steady. Ex-
porters owing to the holidays are not operating
largely, while dealers on the other hand are not
pressing sales. Receipts this week are fairly
liberal, 18,032 bales, bringing the total for the
season up to 103,000 against 105,000 bales last
year.

FREIGHTS by Cape are unaltered at £2-2-6 to
£2-5, but by ready steamers are declining owing
to the scarcity of cotton, some of the steamers
now on the berth being almost on demurrage.

In IMPORTS there is no change worthy of notice.

BANKS.

No. of Shares	Nominal value p-h.	Paid up.	Last dividend.	Names.	Cash Rates per Share.
	Rs.	Rs.	p. a.		
100,000	100	all	5 p.ct.	Agra Bank.....	92
22,000	1,000	all	12pct.	Bank of Bengal	1,440
10,000	500	all	12p.ct.	Do of Bombay New ..	727½
10,000	500	375	12p.ct.	Do 2nd Res.Issue	600
5,25	1,000	all	4 p.ct.	Do of Madras	1,180
20,000	250	all	8 p.ct.	Chartered Mercantile Bk of L. & China	300
40,000	125½	all	Nil	Hong. & Shanghai Bank	175
40,000	200	all	5 pct.	Chartered Bk. of I. & C.	175
40,000	100	1[illegible]	5 p.ct.	National Bank of India	113
60,333	250	all	12 do	Oriental Bank	475

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

600	1,250	all	150	Alexandra Spinning	1,600
500	5,500	all	200	Alliance Spinning	3,185
300	2,000	500	...	Bhownuggur M. & P. Co	2,000
90.	1,000	all	100	Bombay United	1,335
1,000	100	100	10	Broach Mills.....	250
900	1,000	750	...	Colaba Spinning	1,765
2,710	2,000	all	100 p.a.	Dhurumsey Spinning.....	1,670
1,500	1,250	all	125p.a.	Fleming S. & W. Co ...	1,210
1,400	1,000	all	115p.a.	Great Eastern	1,500
700	1,000	all	...	Hindustan S. & W. Co...	1,235
725	1,000	all	115p.a.	Jewraj Balloo Mills ...	1,250
.....	...	8 8	...	Khandeish Spinning	1,200
800	1,250	all	Nil	Madras Spinning.....	1,450
.....	...	500	...	Madras U. Spinning	1,130
2,500	1,000	all	65	Manockji Petit's	1,285
1,000	1,000	all	270p.a.	Morarjee Spinning	1,360
4,000	625	all	68	Oriental	820
600	1,250	250	...	Prince of Wales Spinning	440
750	1,000	1,000	200p.a.	Sonderdas Spinning.....	1,400
500	1,000	250	34p.a.	Do. Do. 1/4 share	410

* Per share for the half-year.

THE COTTON DISTRICTS.

THE Manager of the Mofussil Company, Limited, has received the following information from the Cotton Districts regarding the weather and the crops:—

Broach, 24th December.—During the past week the weather has not been quite favourable to the cotton plants—there has been some cloudy weather, and no dew to sustain these fields that are far advanced. A little pick-ing continues but owing to the uncertainty of the outturn of clean cotton the dealers are unable to pay the high rates asked by the ryots, who has yet have only a few bhars in some villages. The weather in Surat and Ahmedabad is similiar to that of Brosch, and the cotton crop is fast maturing. In Ahmedabad a little picking has commenced.

Hinganghaut, 23rd.—Since my last report there has been no change excepting that the quality now coming in here is decidedly difficult to select and to buy. All our supplies from the south are more or less rain-damaged. Native dealers insist that no better is to be had, and so long as Bombay buyers accepted it as best, it is most difficult to get anything better, although there is better offering now and then at very long rates. During the week about 700 bales have been brought here, scarcely one-half of it good-fair cotton.

Wardha, 23rd.—During the past week about 1,100 bales have been brought in here of which the greater portion was inferior. A great portion of Berar cotton continues coming up. It finds ready sale to cover forward contracts now falling due. Owing to this prices are being main-tained, and it is difficult to do anything at even Rs. 207. The weather continues fine, and the last picking will soon be over.

Omrawuttee, 24th.—Supplies during the week have averaged 300 bales a day, mostly of F. and F F qualities. The weather has been cloudy occasionally, but no rain has fallen.

Sheegaum, 24th.—The arrivals during the past week have exceeded 100 bojas. The quality continues good. Our rates are higher than those ruling at Khamgaum, caused chiefly by the advent of buyers from that market in search of good cotton.

Moottiagore, 24th.—The weather has been fine. Sup-plies are being held back owing to prevailing low rates, our receipts having been about 65 bojas only. The quality is much the same as last reported.

Julgaum, 24th.—The clouds mentioned in my last report, soon cleared off, and since then we have had splendid wea-ther. Cotton still looks very well, and as I mentioned previously is free from black leaf. Arrivals continue about 300 to 400 bojas per day, which are freely bought up by native dealers.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS—DECEMBER 20.

Griffiths, Lieut Bengal Royal Artillery, to appear before a medical board from Saugor.

DECEMBER 23.

Hills, Major, Bombay Royal Artillery, on leave, from Kirkee.
Sullivan, Lieut, Bombay Royal Artillery, on leave, from Kirkee.

DECEMBER 24.

Thorp, Lieut Col, Bombay Staff Corps, on leave, from Poona.

DECEMBER 25.

Cook, Surg Bombay Med Dept, on duty, from England.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 24.

Doig, Captain, Bombay 20th Regt N I, on leave, to ——.
Echalaz, Captain, Bombay 21st Regt N I, on leave, to Baroda.
Candy, Sub-Lieut, Bombay 20th Regt N I, on leave, to Poona.

DECEMBER 26.

Thorp, Lieut Col Bombay Staff Corps, on leave, to Poona.
Elwyn, Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps, to retire, to England.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS,

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters,

Poona, 26th December 1874.

In continuation of G O C in C No 710, 7th Nov last, the following Memorandum of dates on which His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be at stations en route to Kurrachee is published for information:—

Delhi, 5th to 6th Jan 1875; Umritsir, 7th to 8th Jan; Meean Meer, 9th to 11th Jan; Mooltan, 23rd to 24th Jan; Kusmore, 27th Jan; Jacobabad, 16th Feb 1875; Sukkur, 11th Feb; Hydra-bad, 13th Feb; Kurrachee 15th Feb.

The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

11th Regt N I—Lieut A L D Fordyce, 56th Foot, a candidate for the S C, to officiate as second Wing Subaltern on probation, vice Dickson, on civil employ.

1st Regt N I (Grenadiers)—Col W Walker, second in comd, to officiate as Comdt, and Lieut Col R F Williams, Wing officer, to officiate as second in Comd, in succession to Col Francis who retires from the 31st inst and until the return of Col Johnstone.

The undermentioned officers returned to duty by permission of the Secy of State for India, on the dates specified:—

Major A G F Hogg, S C, officiating Dy Qr Mr Genl, 15th Dec 1874; Maj C Mant, Royal Engineers, Ex Engr, PWD, 17th Dec 1874; Capt E H Noyes, S C, Qr Mr 3rd N I, 19th Dec 1874.

The following Recruiting Parties are authorized:—

14th Regt N I—To the Concan, 2 Privates.

24th Regt N I—To Sind, 1 Naique, 2 Privates; To Guzerat, 1 Havildar, 1 Private; To Khandeish, 1 Naique, 1 Private; To Ghauts W of Nasick, 1 Lance Naique, 1 Private; To the Deccan 1 Naique, 1 Private; To the Concan, 1 Naique, 2 Privates.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence.

63th Foot—Lieut W A D Mackinnon, to Bombay, from date of departure, for thirty days, on medical certificate, preparatory to obtaining a final certificate to Europe.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

(*Calcutta Gazette*, Dec. 23.)

Mr Charles Frederick Meath, B A, Actg Mag and Colr, Bogra, is allowed leave for one month, with effect from the 10th Jany 1875.

Mr Edward Vesey Westmacott, B A, is appointed to act as Mag and Colr of Bogra, during the absence, on leave, of Mr Magrath, or until further orders.

Mr W H Dobbie, of the Acct Dept, on special duty with famine accounts, is transferred from Chumparun to Purneah.

Mr Ellis, of the Telegraph Acct Dept, on special duty with famine accounts, is transferred from Durbhanga to Mozufferpore.

Mr R Pereira, Deputy Mag and Depy Colr, Dacca, is allowed leave for two months.

Mr Edwyn Samuel Moseley, joint-Mag and Depy Colr, Nuddea, is allowed leave for one month, with effect from the 2nd Jany 1875.

Mr Thomas Bruce Lane is appointed to the Secy to the Board of Inland Customs and Excise Revenue, but to continue to act as Collector of Customs, Calcutta.

Mr Herbert John Reynolds, B A, is appointed to be Secy to the Board of Revenue in the Dept of Opium, Customs, and Excise, but to continue to act as a Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

Mr James Fortescue Harrison, Depy Mag and Depy Colr, is allowed subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding thirty days, from the 23rd Nov last, to enable him to join his appointment on his return from leave on medical certificate.

Mr William Cornell, M A, District and Sessions Judge, Ban-koora, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Second Addi-tional Judge and Additional Sessions Judge of the 24 Pergunnahs and Hooghly.

Mr John Tweedie is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Bankoora, and also as Additional Judge and Additional Sessions Judge of Burdwan, during the absence, on duty of Mr Cornell, or until further orders.

Mr Edward Maxwell Reilly, Depy Mag and Depy Colr, in charge of the Atia Division of the Mymensingh District, transferred to Tipperah, is allowed leave for three months.

The services of the following officers are placed at the disposal of the Govt of India in the Home Dept, viz:—

Mr Harold Fracis Matthews, Asst Mag and Colr, Beerbhoom.
Mr George Godfrey, Asst Mag and Colr, Mymensingh.
Mr Thomas Gwyther Charles, Asst Supt of Police, is posted to the District of Moorshedabad.

The following Officers are appointed to act in the First grade of Asst Supts of Police from the dates on which they ceased to act as Dist Supts of Police, viz:—

Mr Francis Graves and Mr John Briscoe Birch.

Surgn Edward Lawrie, Actg Resident Surgeon of the Medical College Hospital, is confirmed in that appointment.

Dr William Cowan, Civil Medical Officer of Tipperah, is allow-ed leave for three months, with effect from the 1st Jany 1875.

The services of Surgn Cornelius John McKenna are rep laced at the disposal of the Govt of India in the Military Dept.

The services of Surgn G Griffith, Actg Medical Officer at Goa-lundo and Kooshtea, are replaced at the disposal of the Govt of India in the Military Dept, with effect from the date on which he made over charge of the office to Dr. V Richards.

Capt F Warden, Actg First Asst Master Attendant, is allowed leave for three months, with effect from the 4th Jany 1875.

Mr A G Brennan, Asst Engr, Third Grade, joined the Fourth Calcutta Division on the 30th Sept 1874, before noon.

Mr P H Roberts, Asst Engr, First Grade, is posted to the Pur-nea Special Division, which he joined on the 7th Dec 1874 forenoon.

Mr L E Desgratoulet, Asst Engr, First Grade, joined the Mahanuddy Division on the 8th instant.

In anticipation of the sanction of the Govt of India, a new temporary division has been formed in the South Western Circle, to be called the Kootubdea Island Survey Division, and Mr C L Davies, Ex Engr, Second Grade, has been placed in charge.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Fort St. George Gazette, December* 22.)

The undermentioned Officer has obtained leave of absence from his station:—

Mr G S Walch, Ex Engr of the 3rd grade, furlough for eighteen months, on medical certificate.

Mr O B Irvine, District and Session Judge of South Arcot, resumed charge of the Court from Mr Parker, Actg Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Cuddalore, on the 16th Dec 1874.

Mr H H Sheppard, assumed charge of the Office of Govt Pleader from Mr Schalieb on the afternoon of the 16th Dec 1874.

Mr W M Schalieb assumed charge of the Office of Asst Secy in the Judicial and Revenue Depts on the 16th Dec 1874.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The Rt Hon the Govr in Council is pleased to make the follow-ing appointments:—

Lieut-Col (Brev Col) Thomas Raikes, C B, 44th Foot, to be a Brevet Genl to complete the establishment, with effect from the 1st Jany 1875, vice Blake-phear permitted to resign.

Col Alexander Todd Cadell, Royal (Madras) Artillery, to be a Brevet Genl to complete the establishment, with effect from the 11th Jany 1875, vice Macintire, whose tour expires.

The under-mentioned officers are permitted to proceed to Europe:—

Maj C H Beddek, S C, on furlough, on private affairs for eighteen months.

Maj R Houghton, S C, Supt, 2nd grade, British Burmah Police, on furlo gh, on private affairs for two years.

With reference to the General Order issued by the Govt of Bombay, permitting Lieut-Col G Adye, M S C, Comdg 2nd In-fantry Hyderabad Contingent, to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, that officer is granted furlough to Europe, on private affairs for one year.

The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Madras Staff Corps.

To be Lieut-Cols, having completed twenty-six years' service.

Maj rs—Beauchamp Henry Whittingham Magrath, Fitzwilliam Thomas Pollok, Francis Jeffry Millar and Robert Comyn Lavie, from the 20th Dec 1874.

To be Maj having completed twenty years' service.

Capt Edmund Faunce, from the 20th Dec 1874.

To be Capt having completed twelve years' service, including four in the Staff Corps.

Lieut William Patrick Oliphant Boulderson, from the 20th Dec 1874.

The under-mentioned officer has reported his return from Europe:—

Hony Surgn R Wilkins, Demonstrator of Anatomy and Curator of the Museum at the Medical College—Arrived at Madras on 10th Dec 1874.

Lieut R Poulter and W H Goldney, R E, are admitted on the Madras Establishment, from the 4th Dec 1874

Lieut and Asst Comsy John James Ward, of the Ordnance Dept, is transferred to the "Pension Establishment in India," on the Invalid Pension of Rupees 175 per mensem, from the 1st Jany 1875.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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EUROPE.

BIRTH.

FOX—November 29th, at Malta, the wife of Lieut. T. C. A. Fox 49th Regiment, of a son.

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

DREWE—December 23rd, at Khangaum, the wife of Tom Dre ct, Mechanical Engineer, of a son.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BRYDEN—December 29th, at Simla, the wife of Dr. Bryden, of a daughter.

SMITHERS—December 21st, at Madras, the wife of Major O. F. Smithers, Staff Corps, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

SWINTON—LANGHAM—December 21st, at St. Thomas's Church, Howrah, by the Rev. D B. Morris, M.A., Alexander Thomas, son of Mr. M. Morris Swinton, Lanacshire, to Alice Bromley, eldest daughter of Mr. A. B. Langham, Howrah.

The Bombay Gazette.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1874.

WE understand that, though Lord Napier of Magdala is to have another year's tenure of his high office, it is much against his inclination that his Lordship remains in India for even that short additional period. The truth is that Lord Napier has been requested, even pressed, by the Home Government to retain command for another year. There is really not a single senior General Officer on the British army list of eligibles of that grade, who is deemed fit to be entrusted with the command of the Indian Army! This is a pitiable state of things, which, it is to be fervently hoped, the Army Commission now sitting, will, in the way of suggestion, do something to remedy. There are several junior General Officers who would fit the post admirably, but to nominate a junior there-to seems above the courage of the Home authorities; and assuredly the nomination of a junior would excite a storm—so powerful is still the vested interest principle as regards high military promotion. Sir Charles Staveley is regarded as the best officer for the appointment within the limits of selection now recognised.

THE Municipal Commissioner of Bombay, in a letter which he has addressed to us on the subject of the extraordinary preparations made by himself and Mr. Edginton to maintain order in this city on Friday last, brings against the Parsees the very serious and, we would fain believe, the undeserved charge of trying to make mischief by circulating unfounded reports to the prejudice of the Mahomedans. He says that he has traced to Parsee sources all the disquieting rumours which led him and the Commissioner of Police to take special precautions against disturbance on Christmas Day; and, in contradiction to the statements of reporters who gave us their impressions of the state of feeling in the native town on that day, he asserts that "there were no unusual crowds and no signs of popular excitement" at the Jumma Musjid, and that the Mahomedans were perfectly tranquil. We cheerfully admit that Mr. Pedder's estimate of the numbers and demeanour of the congregation at the Jumma Musjid is probably more correct than that supplied to us by other eyewitnesses. But, as it may fairly be supposed that the Mussulmans were accurately informed regarding the measures taken by the authorities to put down any outbreak, as they could see the European Police near the mosque, and could hardly be unaware that 100 men of the 20th N.I., with 40 rounds of ball-cartridge in each man's pouch, were held in readiness at a convenient distance to turn out at a mo-ment's notice, it may seem questionable whether the knowledge of these circumstances may not have had some influence in moderating their anger. Nor, again, can we attach much weight to the statement that only Parsees gave warning of the possibility of a disturbance; for it is not customary with men who intend to break the law so send notice of their intention beforehand to the officers of Government. It seems to us, therefore, rash to infer, as Mr. Pedder seems to do, that his special precautions were uncalled for, merely because they happened to be success-ful; and, however illogical may be his deter-mination to go on taking similar precautions till the Mohurrum is over against dangers which he ridicules as imaginary, the public will accept this show of vigilance for the public safety as a better security than any arguments he can use to prove that the excitement now prevailing is only the fruit of a groundless Parsee panic. The peaceful citizens of Bombay care very little about what either Parsees or Mahomedans think of one another, so long as the peace of the city is preserved; and we are glad to know that there will be no more trifling with rioters. With regard to the provocation recently given to Mussulman prejudice, it must not be supposed that, in con-demning Mr. Jalbhoy's new book, we mean to abandon the defence of the liberty of the press in this country. Any man living under the English law has a perfect right to discuss the doctrines and conduct of Mahomet or any other prophet with the utmost freedom, so long as he does this with simplicity of heart and honesty of purpose. It is not of the least consequence whether Lord Salisbury or any other Secretary of State ap-proves or disapproves of such freedom of speech, for happily in India we still live under the reign of law, and not of Ministerial decrees. But, when a man chooses to publish a book of which the intention is evidently bad, when, instead of leaving well alone, he attempts by wanton insults to rekindle the flames of secta-rian strife, we apprehend that a law which protects real freedom of speech may justly be invoked to punish this licentious abuse of an inestimable privilege.

IT was one of the most telling arguments with the Army Purchase Abolitionists that extrava-gance in Regiments would cease with an open competition for Commissions; but, although a considerable number of idle wealthy young gen-tlemen prefer to loaf their nonage away now at watering-places and abroad to utilising it with crammers, it is nevertheless the case that extra-vagance has not ceased to be a characteristic of the British Service. The costly messes, the regimental drag, the ever ready "fiver" to pur-chase some fleeting pleasure, must be found now as formerly, and there is no little truth in the assertion we have heard made: that the only difference between the old state of affairs and the new is that there is less money in Regiments now to pay for luxuries than there was formerly. It is a puzzle to any one who cares to think over it, to say where the money comes from that enables a young officer, without other means than his pay, to live in the Army, keeping pace with his comrades around him. At home the extravagance of messes is scarcely less than of old. Dinners the late Lord Sefton or Marquis of Hertford might have sat down to with appro-val, costly wines, frequent guest nights, splendid plate and china, whist, ecarte, billiards, and all the rest of it make the every day portion of that young gentleman whose regimental pay is barely sufficient to find him in cigars; and, though India was once upon a time in the Army considered the country *par excellence* for poor Officers, we venture to think that time has gone by, and that the standard of living here for young Officers is nearly as high, in proportion to their means, as it would be at home. After all, when a man lives beyond his income, it signifies very little in the long run whether it is two hundred a year beyond it, or two hundred and fifty, and that many young Officers are in that unfortunate predicament of excess of expenditure over re-ceipts so pathetically described by Mr. Micawber is a fact, we think, which no one will dispute who is at all acquainted with the interior econo-my of Regiments. Prices in India have risen so much that the cost of messing, wine, uniform, *mufti*, &c.,&c., must of necessity exceed the young Officer's income; but this is not all; the amuse-ments of military life are not inexpensive, and, as young men are proverbially young men, it is impossible to expect that the Subaltern can at all times resist the temptation, or it may even be the necessity, of joining in them. Guest nights, balls, garden parties, &c., cost money which it is very probable the victim of competi-tion has not in his pocket; hence debt, and its fatal concomitant gambling—a diabolical temp-tation that is now more than ever, perhaps, a man-trap and a pit-fall in the path of the British Subaltern. The way to Avernus is a speedy one, once the young Officer takes to whist, ecarte, or racing as a means of recovering his position; yet this is what nine Sub-Lieutenants out of ten do when they find themselves "dipped" with the *sowkars*, or dunned by their tradesmen for more money than they are able to command directly. Lot-teries are great temptations for the inexperienced to make that "pot" which is the dream of all gamesters; and to these, or to games of skill or chance, the unfortunate youngster betakes him-self with the almost inevitable result of rendering a bad position worse through silly speculation. Then, perhaps, comes ruin and disgrace, and it may be that, at an age when in other pro-fessions the young man is only commencing a career, in the Army our Hopeful has finished his, and is a waif on the world, forsaken by his friends, his character blasted, and his prospects about as bad as can be conceived for any young gentleman of birth and education. Now, all this is hard; hard upon the Officer, the Service, the State, the Public—everyone. There is nothing satisfactory in the uncomfortable story from beginning to end; but what else can we expect of a system that encourages, or at least winks at extravagance in Regiments, without affording the means to support it? The pay of a young Officer is less than that of a mer-chant's clerk, yet he is expected to live *en Prince*, and without running into debt or extravagance! The notion is an absurd one, but accounts very readily for the number of young men one now meets about the world, without resources, as the consequence of mistaking the Army in earlier life for—a profession.

It has long been a theory of British belief that an Officer is fit for nothing but gunpowder. Once a Captain, always a Cap-tain; *ergo*, the man would be a fool who would employ one in any civilian's situation. This is hard upon the military man as well as uncomplimentary, for it is not true, so far, at least, as the junior Officers of the Army are con-cerned in the question. We rather think that a tolerably steady young man of active habits could hardly go to a better school than the Army for that period of life that ranges between the ages of nineteen and three-and-twenty. Of course he must pay for his schooling, and, equally as a matter of sequence, we must con-cede him the privilege of sowing some of those wild oats that most young men sow in their folly. But it is better that the youth should be mildly wicked within certain bounds than without them, and an Army training has the unquestionable advantage of teaching youth obedience, some knowledge of men and things, and last, not least, good manners. These three are very necessary adjuncts to a successful career in any line of life in the world we to-day live in; and we hope that some day or other the uses of the Army as an educational institution will be better recognized than they are now for the sake of many interests both public and private. It is when men stay too long in the Army, when they become wedded to a military life as the only tolerable state of existence the uni-verse affords, that they are fitted for no-thing else; but we should rejoice to know the idea was exploded that because a man had served his country for a time he must have unfitted himself to serve any other master. It would be a great advantage to the present unlucky victims of extravagance in messes if the public could be brought to believe that they are more sinned against than sinning, and none the worse, in a business point of view, for the military experiences they have under-gone. It would also be of advantage to the service if it could be rendered in this way more popular than it now is with parents; for what sensible *paterfamilias* would put his son in a profession where, as a young Officer, he has not the means to live, and in case of dismissal, or retirement, he is debarred the opportunity of turning his hand to something else, like other young men? It is certain enough that the Army will always be officered so long as there are parents hungering "to provide"—as they call it, for their boys in any way; still it is wonderful if the number of "failures" in mili-tary life, as it now is, do not strike horror and consternation into the hearts of these people. How rarely does the red coat marry the heiress that *materfamilias* in imagination has provided for it; how seldom does the opportunity for distinction occur which *paterfamilias* has calculated will pay his boy's debts with promo-tion. It is often the case that the best these good people can hope from the Army as it is, is that their Tom, Jack, or Harry will not actually disgrace himself, and be cashiered for gambling transactions, or the like, of a shady description not infrequent.

It may be, and we hope it is so, that the Army is passing through a stage between the confusion resulting from the abolition of Pur-chase, and the uncertainty prevailing on the substitution of competition. The old extra-vagance remains jostling the new economies that dare hardly show their faces, but it is a question whether, to a certain extent, extrava-gance and luxurious living is not a part and parcel of the Service beyond eradication? It is very well for the Army Reformers to seek to Germanise our officers, and to suggest *Schoppen* and *Saurkraut* for Champagne and Ortolans. But we are not to be denationalised in this fashion, and if extravagance *must* exist, and the State will *not* pay for it, the only thing that remains is to provide occupation for the young Officer when the Army grows too hot to hold him. Singularly enough, the scientific knowledge with which he is now crammed in the Service is valueless in civil life, and there is little left for him but emigration. There are men, indeed, at home who have become Secretaries of Public Institutions, Managers of Hotels, and the like, but prejudice is still strong against the man who has been a military man and is no longer so. It will take time, and possibly some revolu-tion in Army affairs, before the public disabuses itself of this prepossession, and in the interval we would warn parents generally against the folly of reasoning that, because there is no longer Purchase in the Army, there can be no extra-vagance there.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, 4TH DEC, 1874.

THIS is the dullest recess that we have had since the days of Lord Palmerston. Advanced Liberals are still squabbling over the pro-gramme of the Electoral Reform Association, and the whole party are as sheep without a shepherd. Many of them are satisfied to learn that the Government do not intend to propose a daring programme for the next Parliamentary Session. The Cabinet secrets are not all known, but as yet there seems to be no indication that the Government will depart from lines which are already familiar to us, and many of their plans are evidently remnants of the Liberal party. There is, however, likely to be one new scheme, but save among the Irishmen it will not provoke much criticism. The rumour is abroad, and is, I know, generally accepted in well in-formed quarters, that Mr. Disraeli intends to extinguish the Irish Board of Education. He will be bound to maintain some form of machin-ery in its place, and it is very probable he will constitute a small permanent Commission of five members in the place of the present body. The O'Keefe case afforded some insight into the way in which the Board squabbles over its duties,—Liberals pulling one way and Catholics another,—and, as religious feeling is becoming more and more embittered by reason of the Vatican Decrees and the Gladstone controversy, we must expect Parliament to reflect the sentiment of the hour. So far, Mr. Disraeli has played the Protestant card with success, but it is one thing to suppress Romish tendencies in a State church, and quite another thing to commence a crusade against the Catholics, and it will be in this light that the Irish party will regard the contemplated reform. But Orangeism is in the ascendancy, not in the Tory ranks alone, but among many of the Liberals who have seen how successfully its principles were manipulated at the last general election. If therefore, this project be definitely proposed, I not only believe that it will be carried but also that the minority will not be a large one, and that it will be com-posed of half the Liberal party and the Irish Catholics. Your readers, so far away as they are from the mother-country, can but little appreciate the strife, and the controversies which have been stirred up by events that have happened here since the conversion of the Marquis of Ripon, and it becomes more and more certain that we have not seen the end of it. The attitude as-sumed by Archbishop Manning in the Gladstone incident has been considerably changed since I last wrote to you. No sooner had the Arch-bishop arrived in Rome than he issued a *brutum fulmen* at the heads of Lord Acton, Lord Camoys, and Mr. H. Petre, and all other Liberal Catholics who refuse to accept in its fullest mean-ing the Dogma of Infallibility. The Archbishop's declaration was read in the London Catholic churches last Sunday, and it is remark-able how it has silenced the Catholic corres-pondence in the newspapers. Since his arrival in Rome, Archbishop Manning has caused it to be announced that he will reply to Mr. Glad-stone's pamphlet. Hitherto he has been satis-fied to record a simple protest against it, and I believe he has also been actuated by a belief that the effect of this *brochure* would soon pass away, and by a genuine desire to avoid coming into conflict with one of his oldest and dearest college friends. For Gladstone and Manning were "chums" at Oxford, and were champions of two great parties in the debating society. Strange as it may seem to us in the present day, Manning was the Liberal, and Gladstone the Conservative.

The elasticity of the revenue has removed a great load from the mind of our Chan-cellor of the Exchequer. The revenue has already recovered itself, and there seems to be every expectation that the bold anticipations of Sir Stafford Northcote, when he introduced his Budget, are likely to be realized. They were much combated at the time, and especially by Mr. Childers, but events promise to establish the accuracy of Sir Stafford's expectations There is the prospect of a good Budget for next year, and the agricultural interest are already renewing a cry for a repeal of malt tax. Other fiscal reformers are also refurbishing their attractions, so we may expect some big financial debates when Parliament meets.

There is also sure to be a great row about the state of the army. Nobody regards the recent statement from the War Office as being exact, or in fact as more than half the truth. As to the numbers of our recruits, it may be per-fectly correct that the War Department has as many as it requires, but they are of very in-ferior physique, and the number of desertions is increasing so rapidly that, as the *Pall Mall Gazette* puts it, the day does not seem to be far distant when the whole of our army may be in prison. There are 900 military prisoners in Milbank alone. In one circle of military re formers of which I have some knowledge, there is a talk of moving for an increase in the esti-mates to the extent of a million and a half ster-ling, so that a higher remuneration can be given to the soldier, sufficient to compete with the labour market. This matter is greatly exercising the mind of the Horse Guards and it is understood to have formed a subject of discussion at one of the recent Cabinet Councils.

Mr. Disraeli has been very ill of suppress-ed gout. The symptoms were so bad a week ago that his physicians began to fear serious consequences. The disease developed outwardly on Saturday or Sunday, and the Right Hon. gentleman has sufficiently recovered that if he has not already gone he will start in a day or two for Bournemouth, or Ventnor.

The case of Dr. Kenealy has terminated as most people expected, and after the recent letter of the Lord Chancellor there is no hope that the judges will reverse the decision of the Benchers. His own grievances and those of his client have driven the learned counsel clean out of his wits. Physically and mentally he is a pitiable spectacle, and one unfortunate circumstance of h's case is that he has a family of eleven children most of whom are young, and he pos-sesses no private source of wealth. There is however very little sympatty for the man; he has printed such scurrilous abuse of the judges, and of nearly everybody who came across his path, that he seems to

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one female among the prisoners.

It is stated that it has been finally decided by the Government of India to form one Meteorological department for the whole of India, which will be placed under Mr. H. F. Blanford, Meteorological reporter in Bengal, who has lately returned from leave.

Sir Richard Temple has just received telegraphic news of the death of his father on the 20th instant. His Honor, it is understood, succeeds to some entailed property, but the event will cause no alteration in his present plans.

We believe that Mr. Jhalbhoy, the author of the Life of Mahomet and the recent pamphlet which has again excited the Mahomedan community, has run off from Bombay. This individual seems to be in a chronic state of "bolting."

The last appeal made by Suchet Sing in the Chumba succession case has been rejected by the Secretary of State. Lord Salisbury sees no reason whatever to disturb the decision come to by his predecessor, and intimates that this decision is final.

The price of common rice has, we see from the official report, again fallen in a large number of districts in Bengal, and the prospects of the crops continue very favourable. Where the rice-harvest has been completed, the out-turn has, in many districts, been above the average.

Says the Lahore paper:—"Nowroz Khan, having now heard that the Amir of Cabul is sending Abdoola Jan to attack him, is negotiating with all the surrounding tribes to join him, and our Peshawur correspondent believes that there will be a serious collision between these two before long."

The Maharajah of Joudhpore arrived at Calcutta on Thursday morning and was received with a salute of 17 guns. His Highness was met by some of the staff of His Excellency the Viceroy, by whom he was attended to his residence in Humayoon Place. His Highness's carriage was preceded and followed by an escort of cavalry.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay and suite embarked on board H. M. S. Dalhousie at a quarter before eleven o'clock on Saturday night; Captain Robinson Superintendent of Marine accompanied His Excellency on board in the State barge from Apollo Bunder. The Dalhousie will land the party at Verawul, whence His Excellency proceeds to Rajcote.

In consequence of the severe sickness prevailing among the soldiers of the 17th Foot and 72nd Highlanders at Peshawur, the *Delhi Gazette* hears that Dr. Crawford, Deputy Surgeon-General, Sirhind Division, has been ordered to proceed to that station to make enquiries as to the cause of sickness. Fever, it is said, has filled the hospitals of the two regiments.

We hear from Mhow that the Holkar line from Mortuca to the Choral has been linked, and that the Consulting Engineer to Government was expected on the 22nd instant to inspect it. But probably the formal opening to the public of this extension will be deferred till the beginning of next month. The Holkar State Railway will now run to within twenty-four miles of Mhow, though of course the bridge over the Nerbudda has not been completed yet.

News from Siam in the *Madras Standard* says that the King has ordered a commission to proceed to some of the provinces for the purpose of enquiring into, and reporting upon, the complaints that had been made respecting the conduct of certain officials who were said to be guilty of mal-practices, and whose slaves had assumed the position of thieves, and were awaiting opportunities to attack and plunder travellers.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, accompanied by Captain Morton, left Multan on Monday night last, *en route* for Dera Ismail Khan via Chichawatnee and Jhang. After settling the police question with the Nawab of Tonk, and one or two other questions relating to the settlement of the Derajat, Ismail Khan district, His Honour and suite are told, return to Lahore via Shahpore, and will probably reach that station about the 26th proximo.

Our (*Indian Public Opinion*) Swat Kassid brings in the news that Sirdar Yakub Khan's mother has sent a letter with some presents to the son, and entreating him to pray for his release. The Akhoond, it is stated, sent a verbal answer to the old lady to the effect that ever since he has heard of her son's imprisonment, he daily offers up prayers for his release. The same Kassid also says that Sher Did Khan and the son of Khazan Khan have volunteered to punish the Wahabees, for which they are now getting ready.

Sir Frederick Haines, the Madras Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by Brigadier-General Stewart, the Adjutant-General, Brigadier-General Howlett, the Quarter Master General, Captain Kerr, A. D. C., Dr. Gordon, Surgeon-General, British Medical Service, and Dr. Cornish, the Sanitary Commissioner left Madras, for Burmah on Wednesday morning, in the steamer Oriental on a tour of inspection. The Chief, who is accompanied by Lady Haines, will be absent for about two months, and will visit among other places Tonghoo, Thayet Myo, and probably the Andamans.

The *Indian Daily News* tells us that the *Englishman* was in error in assuming that the pair of horns of the Ovis Poli, now exhibiting with the Yarkand collection in Calcutta, is the only specimen of the kind in India, as Messrs. Cooke and Kelsey of Calcutta have just mounted a pair with a silver snuff box on which is the following inscription:—"Presented to Colonel A. W. Cameron and Officers, H. M.'s 92nd Gordon Highlanders, by T. Douglas Forsyth, in remembrance of the excellent service rendered by Corporal A. Rhind, during the period he was attached to the Embassy to Kashgar, July, 1874."

The Peshawar correspondent of the Lahore paper reports that a few nights since two separate parties of Afridis, belonging to the Koke Khel of Durra Khyber, and Khus Khels of Durra Kohat, came into Peshawur with the object of shieving. Having met together in the Cantonments, one took the other to be a band of policemen, when they fired at each other, and one or two were wounded, one of the Khus Khel tribe was killed, and it was only then they found out that they were firing on their own clan. The same correspondent hears that the Afridis have informed the Deputy Commissioner of Kohat that they will not allow the British to construct a road through their country.

We (*Bombay Guardian*) can hardly remember a time when the P. and O. Co's steamers have done their work so defectively, as in the last one or two months. It would seem as though their plans were laid upon a fair weather basis; everything unusual in the way of weather throws them out of gear. We are inclined to think that they have undertaken to do more than they are able to do, and that if a quarter, or a third, of the service were assigned to some other company, the P. and O. boats would then be equal to the task. The P. and O. boats are very good, good, and indifferent; and the latter take their turn with the others, even in the most trying seasons, and then there is a trial of patience to all who are interested in Her Majesty's Mails.

Mr. Lyall, the Officiating Agent, Governor-General for Rajpootana, has been recently camped for two days at Sambhur, arranging various matters connected with the Salt Department, and with the expected opening of the State Railway to this part of the country. The Agent's Camp arrived at Ajmere on the 22nd, and after the christmas holidays will probably proceed into the southern districts of Rajpootana. We (*Delhi Gazette*) understand Mr. Lyall, in his new capacity as Agent for the Governor-General, is winning golden opinions from all with whom he comes into either official or social contact. In the transfer of Sir Lewis Pelly, Baroda may gain by Rajpootana's loss, but on the other hand Rajpootana, whether at the expense of the Home Office or not we cannot say, is again "well kinged."

Advices from Switzerland state that, owing to the heavy snowstorms throughout the country, many of the passes are closed, and postal communication interrupted. In some places the snow is eight feet deep. On the Great St. Bernard, a terrible accident had occurred. Eight Italian workmen were crossing the mountain, and two monks and a servant, followed by a dog, went out to meet them. The whole party was overtaken by a snowstorm and buried in the drift. One of the monks succeeded in extricating himself, but was only able to walk a few steps. The dog went back to the monastery, and assistance was sent, but it was too late. The monk died half an hour after being found; the others still remained buried in the snow. This is the worst accident that has happened on St. Bernard since 1816.

The official return of the trade and navigation of British India for the first six months of the current year shows that the total value of imports, exclusive of treasure, was Rs. 16,59,66,094, as compared with Rs. 14,01,73,308 during the same period of last year; and that of exports, excluding treasure, Rs. 27,54,78,196, as compared with Rs. 26,43,75,151. The amount of treasure imported was Rs. 3,99,90,003 as against Rs. 1,63,76,286; and of treasure exported, Rs. 81,51,662 as against Rs. 85,84,329. The import duty collected amounted to Rs. 2,14,76,049 as against Rs. 2,06,92,002; and of export duty to Rs. 25,48,446 as against Rs. 21,71,861. The number of vessels entered was 3,041, carrying 885,575 tons, as against 3,065, carrying 731,759 tons; and of vessels cleared, 2,977, carrying 920,023 tons, as against 2,864, carrying 771,572 tons.

Those who are anxious to know when the Indus Valley State Railway is likely to be completed, says the *Sindian*, will no doubt be interested in the information that the whole of the works hitherto executed in connection with the line have been sweepingly condemned by Colonel Peile. What has been done, therefore, will have to be undone, and done over again. Our contemporary further observes:—"Nothing better could have been expected from the appointment of men to superintend the construction of works with which they had no previous acquaintance. The selections made for the 'Staff' of the Indus Valley line were most unhappy and injudicious; scarcely a member of the staff knows anything about railways or their constructions; the result is what we have mentioned, and it is a result which must have been foreseen by any one endowed with ordinary powers of perception." This is certainly a most sweeping condemnation, and, if justifiable, strict enquiry should be made into the nature of these appointments.

The *Times* publishes the following telegram from Cairo, dated Dec. 3rd:—The despatch from Aden dated the 19th of November in the Paris newspapers, announcing that three Egyptian war vessels had gone to blockade Berbera and cut off communication with Aden, is unfounded. The war ship Latif went to Berbera, as has been the yearly custom, from motives of police supervision and for the purpose of conveying Government servants to their posts. The same paper is authorized to publish the following more complete statement on behalf of the Khedive's Government:—"The telegraphic news from Aden published in *The Times* and French papers announcing that three Egyptian Government vessels of war had been sent to Berbera to blockade that port, thus cutting off communication with Aden, is entirely devoid of foundation, the fact being that this year, as previously, an Egyptian Government steamer, the Latif, has been sent to Berbera as a simple precautionary measure during the great fair, and also to take the salaries, &c., of the Government employes at that port, which forms a territory under the administration of the Egyptian Government."

It is stated in a St. Petersburg telegram to the *Times* that General Lomakine is sending two columns of troops into the country inhabited by the Tekke Turcomans. One of these columns starts from Shikishlar, and the other from the Gulf Mikhailovsky. The reconnaissances are to extend to within seventy or eighty miles of the chief strongholds of the Tekkes, and it is hoped that the expedition will thus put a stop to the agitation which now prevails among them. A Berlin telegram in the same paper says:—Advices from Petro-Alexandrovski, dated October 27, speak of the garrison preparing for the two months' campaign against the Turcomans. I learn from a good source that to prevent English suspicions being aroused, the campaign will be confined to narrow limits. Yacoob Khan of Kashgar has been very gracious to Russian caravans this summer.—According to the official Turkestan news, the columns to be despatched from the Eastern shores of the Caspian will march along the Attreck, but proceed no further than 100 miles from their starting point. It seems to be supposed that this and the establishment of a fort on the slopes of the Balkan ridge will suffice to secure the surrender of the West Tekke tribes.

At Windsor Castle on Dec. 3, M. d'Agiout and the Comte Serrurier presented an address of thanks to the Queen from the Exhibition. The deputation was introduced by the Earl of Derby, and was presented to her Majesty by the French Ambassador. M. d'Agiout and the Comte Serruier, as representatives of a committee, presented to the Queen four volumes of addresses from towns in France and various communities, expressive of gratitude to the English nation for services rendered to the sufferers in France during the year of 1870-71. Having accepted the volumes, her Majesty made a reply to the deputation in French, of which the following is a translation:—"I accept with pleasure the volumes which you have presented, and which will be carefully preserved by me records of the interesting historical events which they commemorate. They are beautiful as works of art; but their chief value in my eyes is that they form a permanent memorial of the gratitude of the French people for services freely and spontaneously rendered to them by Englishmen acting under a simple impulse of humanity. Your recognition of those services cannot fail to be appreciated by my subjects, and it will increase the friendly and cordial feeling which I am happy to believe exists between the two nations." The deputation then retired. Her Majesty was attended during the ceremony by the Earl of Derby and the ladies and gentlemen-in-waiting. The French Ambassador and the Comtesse de Jarnac and the Countess of Derby were also present.

The *Pall Mall Gazette*:—A recent telegram has informed us that Russia contemplates the continuation of the Brussels' Conference at St. Petersburg in March. Exertions, it is added, are likely to be made to obtain the consent of Great Britian and some minor States by confining the enactments of the coming Conference to the "more purely philanthropic clauses" of the Russian Draft. "Should these endeavours fail," should Great Britain and the minor States still remain obstinately deaf to the solicitations of pure philanthropy, "the three Northern Powers will possibly settle the matter between themselves." *Seul je ferai le bien de mes peuples.* We may judge from this significant hint what these "purely philanthropic" clauses are likely to be. There would be no need to provide against so improbable a contingency as a refusal on the part of the other European Powers to adopt any new rules of warfare dictated by pure philanthropy, such, for instance, as rules for the better care of the sick and wounded, or for that object to which the late Conference ostensibly owed its origin—the amelioration of the condition of prisoners of war. If Russia will confine herself strictly to the enactment of such rules as this, the "three Northern Powers" are not likely to find themselves left to accomplish their work of benevolence unaided by their neighbours. The "clauses" on which disagreement is likely to arise are those in which the claims of "pure philanthropy" are found connected with the furtherance of the exclusive interests of the great military Powers.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL OF THE 4TH DECEMBER.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Hydaspes, Commander D. Renoldson, arrived in harbour yesterday morning with the English mails of the 4th Dec. She left Aden on the 20th December at 2 A.M. The following is the list of passengers:—

From Southampton.

Lieut-Colonel Renton
Mr and Mrs Holdsworth and European female servant.
Mr and Mrs Moffat, infant and native female servant.
Captain and Mrs Watson
Mr Gowan
Mrs and Miss Wright and native female servant
Miss Irving
Mr Crawford
2 Misses Crawford
Captain and Mrs Comyn
Surgeon-Major Parr
Mr and Mrs Seaman
Mrs Buckle and infant
Miss Millington
Mrs Sheehan
Miss Campbell
Mrs Pigott, infant, and native female servant
Mrs Higgs and child
Mr H Wilcox
Mr Cameron
Captain Jamieson
Mr G H Madge
Miss Gurr
Miss Mayland
Mr Lowthian
Mr Kelly
Miss Terrenean.

From Venice and Brindisi.

Mr J M Ziffo
Mr T D Ingram
Captain and Mrs Fitzgerald.
Mr and Mrs R M Edwards
Miss Edwards
Miss Hawks
Miss Barclay
Mr Barleban
Mr H Gordaz
Mr G Ruckert
Mr R B Reynolds
Mr James Thorburn
Mr and Mrs Pickering
Mr F W Lawson
Mr R Cooper
Colonel W Briggs
Mr C E Benn
Mr Risch
Mr Symons
Mr Griese
Mr Allaruckia
Mr Mackenzie
Mrs Tarrant
Mr Apear
Mrs Montgomery and child
Miss Montgomery and European female servant.
Mrs Gibbs and native female servant
Major and Mrs Rutherford
Rev Luke Rivington
Mr E C Chrestien
Miss Peterson
Mr J King
Mr J D Jenkins
Mr T E Dunn
Mr F Mat'ew
Mr and Mrs Inglis
Mr L Macdonald
Mr N Macdonald
Captain Bungalat.

From Ismailia.—Mr Tieza.

From Aden.

Colonel Clements and native servant
9 Deck Passengers

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Nizam, Captain A. E. Barlow, will sail to-day for Aden and Suez, with English mail and the following passengers:—

For Brindisi.

Mr. Page Brown.
Major G. Smyth, R.E.
Captain Hughes.
Mr. R. B. Fastnedge.
Lieut. and Mrs. Yorke.
Mr. Ledgard.
Mr. D. Cargiee.

For Venice.

Mr. J. W. McNabb.
Mr. J. Keith Angus.
Mr. Cormack.
Dr. P. F. M. Bellew.
Mrs. Mayle.

For Suez.

Dr. Robertson.

ATTITUDINISING AT THE AMERICAN CONSULATE.

To the Editor of the "Bombay Gazette."

Sir,—Will you permit me to say that I have been much affected by your account of Mr. Farnham's interview on Thursday with the crew of the Sagamore? You mention the fact of a number of policemen being hidden in the vicinity of the Consulate. *I* should have been startled at these sinister preparations, but there are always heroes in existence to redeem the honour of humanity, and believe me I was moved—pathetically moved—to learn that "no one would have supposed, from Mr. Farnham's appearance, that he had the slightest fear." How proud Columbia should be of her representative words fail me to express!

After reading the judgment in the case of the unfortunate crew of the Sagamore, in which Mr. Farnham "in a clear tone of voice" proved to the satisfaction of the men that they were quite wrong in saying they had ever been abused by the officers of the Sagamore, and that the six men whom the captain "put down in the 'tween deck amongst the coal from Tuesday night until Friday night," were fools for not making their escape sooner from a place to which, according to the captain's statement, they had been consigned lest they "might have received food from the other men who were doing duty"—after reading this luminous document, I am, I confess, thrown into an ecstatic state of admiration at the way justice is administered to poor Jack when he has to appear with his complaints before the Bombay American Consul. I say nothing about the generosity displayed by the American Consul which Mr. Farnham so minutely and modestly pointed out; neither do I say anything upon the "electrical effect" which caused poor Jack to blubber when he heard Mr. Farnham describe his own generosity;—my own feelings are too electrical to do more than be humbly thankful that we have in this community a man who shows no sign of the "slightest fear," even though he knows the terrible fact that about a dozen European Policeman, "armed with batons and darbies," are lying in ambush ready to protect him from the ferocious Christian missionary and his miserable proteges.

I am, &c.
POOR SNOB.

Bombay, Dec. 26.

THE ALLEGED EXCITEMENT IN THE MAHOMEDAN COMMUNITY.

To the Editor of the "Bombay Gazette."

Sir,—Will you permit me to make one or two corrections in your account of yesterday's proceedings?

I can say of my personal knowledge that there was no excitement yesterday among the Mahomedan population, though there was some uneasiness among the Parsees. I went through the quarter of the city in which the Juma Musjid stands about 11 A.M., when the congregation was assembling. There were no unusual crowds and no signs of popular excitement. The concourse at the Musjid numbered about 1,400 only, that is to say, about one-fourth less than an ordinary Friday's congregation, the reason being that many Mahomedans were absent at the Mahim fair.

The disquieting rumours which led Mr. Edginton, with my full concurrence, to take special precautions against disturbance yesterday, have been traced not to Mahomedan but to Parsee sources. It may, however, reassure the public to be informed that the Commissioner of Police will continue to take special precautions till the Mohorum is over.

The only uneasiness, as far as I can find, among the Mahomedans, is a fear that this affair may lead to a prohibition of the Mohorum processions again next year. I wish to state publicly that the only thing which can cause such a prohibition is misconduct on the part of Mahomedans themselves.

I am very glad to see that you have rebuked the mischievous indiscretion of Mr. Jalbhoy in publishing his pamphlet.—I am, &c.,

W. G. PEDDER,
Mu'eipal Commissioner.

Bombay, 26th December.

A PARSEE ON Mr. JALBHOY'S NEW BOOK.

To the Editor of the "Bombay Gazette."

Sir,—While fully agreeing with you in what you have said in your to-day's issue about the indiscreet conduct of the notorious Jalbhoy, I beg to appeal to my brothers through the medium of your columns to lose no time in calling a general meeting of the whole Parsee community at the All Bless Bagh, and to denounce in most derogatory terms the unbecoming and disgraceful conduct of this ignominious Jalbhoy, and to mark their sense of their great disapprobation of it. This Jalbhoy ought to be highly ashamed of himself to sow the seed for another dastardly quarrel, when he must know very well that, solely for his stupidity and ignominious conduct, the Parsees had not only to bring disgrace upon themselves in the eyes of all the civilized nations of the world, but to sacrifice lives, properties, and valuables to the mercy of the fierce and fanatic Mahomedans. I am quite sure, Mr. Editor, that all the right thinking Parsees, will sit once join with me, and the leading men will lose no time in doing the needful to convene a general meeting, where all the dutiful Parsees must attend.

B. S. C.

Bombay, 26th December.

THE TRAMWAY.

To the Editor of the "Bombay Gazette."

Sir,—Will you kindly insert the following for the behoof of the Manager of the Tramway Company. This morning two cars Nos. 9 and 33 (Market Line) by some mistake or other found themselves running towards each other on the same line. They came to a standstill in a crowded part of the street, and instead of the conductors endeavouring to remedy the error with the least possible delay, they set to work in a most business-like manner to abuse each other, and when they had fully exhausted themselves they set to work to change their horses. Meantime passages on both sides of the street had become completely blocked up by carts and carriages waiting for the cars to move on, and the helpless passengers of both cars were put to a delay which was both vexatious and unnecessary. I afterwards heard that the conductor of No. 33 was to blame for having passed his points too soon. Mistakes of the kind will often occur, but the only way is to have them remedied without all the fuss and bother that we had to put up with this morning.

I would add a few words to point out the unnecessary stoppages and consequent strain upon the horses, when passengers wish to be dropped almost on their door steps. It is a question well worthy the attention of the Bombay Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

TRAVELLER.

Bombay, Dec. 26.

INDIAN NEWS-LETTER.

[From our own correspondent.]

DEESA, 17th December.

The Amateur Dramatic Club.

By the permission of Lieut-Colonel T. S. Brown, commanding 83rd County of Dublin Regiment, the members of the Amateur Dramatic Club played at our local Theatre Royal, on the 18th and 19th of December, the domestic drama the "Golden Farmer, or Jemmy Twitcher in England." This play brings us, it is true, into not very reputable company at times; but this is amply atoned for by the devoted tenderness of the wife and mother, and the lesson afforded by the father in his efforts to leave the path of vice for that of virtue. Those who have witnessed the performance at the Theatre Royal, Deesa, know what an admirable company of dramatic amateurs was there gathered together under the directions of Colour Sergeant Townsend and Corporal Heath, how smoothly the work invariably ran, and how well each performer was suited with a part. Mrs Sullivan, in the character of Elizabeth, possesses high personal qualifications, and manifests considerable aptitude for the part. Mrs. Sullivan also displayed a grace and refinement that fully accounts for the Golden Farmer's devotion to his young wife. With a prepossessing appearance, easy and lady-like manner, earnest acting and excellent style of elocution this lady thoroughly enlisted the sympathies of the audience, and was deservedly greeted with enthusiastic applause. Corporal Proctor, in the character of the Golden Farmer, was very good, for he is an actor of considerable taste, and his talents are of a nature that demand for their display a larger stage than that of the establishment of the Theatre Royal, Deesa. Mr. Neville was well "made up," and played with spirit as old Mobb. Mr. Jacobs, as Jemmy Twitcher, has become identified with this piece, and by his original manner of performing that character, has added exceedingly to its success. Corporal Heath, as Harry Hammer, too, is remarkably happy in his delineation of the intoxicated auctioneer.

Great preparations are being made by the Amateur Ethiopian Minstrels to give two performances at the Theatre Royal, in January. The Regimental shooting matches and sports of H.M.'s 83rd Regiment are to take place soon.

BOMBAY.

Accident on board ship.—Ahmed Ali Bu[x], fireman on board the s.s. Asia, got scalded by the accidental opening of one of the [p]. He was conveyed to the G. T. Hospital for treatment.

A missing Vagrant.—Thomas Phillips, a vagrant, who has been missing for some days from the House of Correction, was apprehended on Saturday night by Mr. Inspector Sweeney and given over to the Superintendent of the House of Correction yesterday.

Fatal Accident.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Nanabhoy Bomonjee's Cross Lane on the body of Luckmon Harribhoy, when the following verdict was recorded:—That death was caused by "tetanus" through the injury received by the accidental fall of a plank.

Theft.—One Hajee Mahomed, a chunam contractor residing in Copper-smith Street, reported to the police on Friday the theft of gold ornaments to the value of Rs. 200, alleged to have been stolen from a chest of drawers that were left open in his house, during the absence of his wife and himself about 2 p.m. of that day. Enquiries are being made.

Honesty the best Policy.—The son of Mr. Nowrojee Ardaseer Davur, whilst travelling in a railway carriage of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company, on Friday, picked up a pocket book containing Rs. 300 in currency notes, some loose cash and private papers. The same was handed over by that gentleman to the Deputy Commissioner of Police. On Saturday morning the property was made over to a European official of H. M.'s Dockyard to whom it belonged, which official tendered his heart-felt thanks to the Parsee gentleman for his honesty.

The Rev. Luke Rivington.—Among the passengers who arrived, yesterday morning, by the P. and O. Company's steamer Hydaspes, was the Reverend Luke Rivington, a clergyman well known in London as one of the 'leaders' in the 'Catholic movement,' and an eloquent and popular preacher. It was expected that the Rev. Mr. Rivington would preach at Holy Trinity Church, Sonapore, on Christmas Day, but the late arrival of the mail steamer disappointed the hopes of a great many, who expected to hear a specimen of pulpit eloquence from one who, even in England, drew thousands to listen to his fervent and fluent oratory. Father Rivington will, we believe, not confine himself to the district of Sonapore, but 'go about' from one district—or, perhaps, one Presidency—to another during his stay in India. He will, we learn, preach at the Sonapore Church at the midnight service on New Year's Eve, and also on Sunday evening.

BOMBAY SCOTTISH ORPHANAGE.

Annual Pic-nic to Elephanta.—This event which never ceases to be a subject of contemplation to those most interested in it, the children of the Asylum, from the time of its conclusion in the one year until its advent in the next, came off on Wednesday last. The *rendezvous* was given at the Apollo Bunder for 7-45 a. m., and long before that time the invited guests commenced to assemble. A twin-screw steamer belonging to the trooping flotilla was kindly lent by the Resident Transport Officer to convey the party to Elephanta, and shortly after 8 o'clock all were on board, and a goodly muster they made. Including the children of the Institution there must have been in all about 180 persons. A band of musicians was also in attendance. The morning was as bright a one as could be desired, and the air had even more than the ordinary freshness of the present season; indeed, when the vessel was fairly clear of the shipping, the ladies might be observed gathering their shawls closely around them, and even then the air was almost too keen for them: those of the gentlemen too, who had come lightly clad, without any extra wraps might have been heard complaining on this score. However, as the sun got higher in the heaven, this discomfort was soon remedied; and by the time Elephanta was reached, it was warm enough to suit any person, though by no means disagreeably so. The passage up the harbour was rendered additionally interesting owing to the number of vessels at present lying here.

Arrived at Elephanta, the work of disembarkation, by no means a trifle, had to be effected by small boats, and it must have occupied fully half an hour to get all on shore. This was accomplished without the slightest confusion or mishap, and at length the hill was mounted and the Cave reached. Here a cup of warm tea and sandwiches in abundance awaited us, which having been done due justice to, the party betook themselves *en masse* to the interior of the cave, where India rubber balls of sizes made their appearance in all directions and smart exchanges took place in every direction This amusement was not confined to the boys alone, as nearly all the gentlemen present took part in the fun which was carried on with great vigour for some considerable time, in fact it may be said to have scarcely flagged throughout the day. Skipping ropes provided for the occasion were in full request, and "long rope" was also very much in vogue. Several of the ladies joined the girls and boys in this sport, and, among others the cheerful face of the lady Superintendent might be observed. Some few of the gentlemen also insinuated themselves among the crowd in the rope, but we don't know that they altogether assisted the sport as their movements were somewhat clumsy and they were too often the cause of the rope being brought to a stand still. The children no doubt most thoroughly enjoy themselves on these occasions, and not the least interesting thing to notice was the entire absence of anything approaching restraint, and that this, moreover, was not in any way improperly taken advantage of, as is so frequently the case when children of various ages are concerned. Everything seemed to move in perfect harmony, and not even from the youngest of the children was a cry or a complaint heard, which to us seems truly wonderful and says much indeed for the careful training pursued at this excellent institution.

Dinner time arrived, the children first were attended to and they seemed fully to appreciate the abundant supply of good things which were set before them and which met ample justice at their hands. They were seated indiscriminately just without the entrance to the cave having their plates in their laps. This interlude having been got through, the more serious one of providing for the children of a larger growth commenced, and some little time was required in preparation. A row of forms three deep was set out, the centre one having to do duty as a sort of table and the viands were handed round. Those who could not find accommodation here had to seat themselves as the children had done before them. There was a most abundant supply of turkeys, fowls, ducks, hams, tongues, rounds of beef, &c. &c., besides confectionary and fruit. There seemed, in fact, to be no end to the good things.

All things, however, must have an end, and at length we found ourselves on our legs again and in the cave where the girls had grouped themselves in the niche at the far end, which contains the carving of the gigantic triple-headed deity, and we were treated to some of the songs which they sing so delightfully. The place is admirably suited to the voice which is heightened and enriched by the situation. The last song "A hundred pipers and a" was applauded to the echo and in answer to a prolonged *encore* was again repeated, and was done more than ordinary justice to by the very spirited singing of the girls. The Musicians throughout the day played various selections and dances, and many there were who tripped it on the light fantastic toe. A Highland fling was the great event in this particular, and was done fair justice. Sir Roger de Coverly brought the day's proceedings to a close, it being then about 5 p.m. It must have taken fully an hour to see all on board the steamer again, when the anchor was weighed and her head turned to the direction of Bombay. The moon had by this time displayed her full charms and added additional delight to the scene. The tide was unfavourable and the steamer of low power, so that considerable time was occupied by the return journey; this was relieved of tediousness by singing and all know the dulcet effect of music or voices on the water.

As the vessel neared the Apollo Bunder, the children sang "God Save the Queen" in which most of the others joined. This was followed by three hearty cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Dunbie, and the half past eight o'clock gun fired just as we touched the Bunder stairs. The children returned to Mahim by omnibus—an additional treat to them, their day's "out" having thus embraced travelling by rail, steamer, and road, and we are confident that they fully enjoyed and appreciated all that had been provided for their pleasure and comfort, though, no doubt, some of the younger ones would have been tired by the long day in the open air.

From enquiries which we made, we learn that this Pic-nic has been annually observed for some 14 or 15 years, and that all the requirements are provided by certain of the friends of the institution: most nobly do they provide, nothing seemed to be wanting in any particular. We were struck by the quantities of "Sweeties" which were distributed and scrambled for from morning to night, and we learn that, in addition to the supplies sent by the ordinary providers of the good things, the interest on Rs. 500 is annually devoted to this purpose. This sum of money was given by a worthy native gentlemen, whose name we have forgotten, with the proviso that the interest should be spent in this manner, to commemorate his having gained some important suit in one of the Courts and, as the date of the anniversary of that event has been forgotten, it is availed of on these occasions.

We learn that His Excellency the Governor has seconded his observation at Mahim the other day by the handsome donation of Rs. 200 to the Orphanage, and it is to be hoped that the example of his liberality may be followed by many others.

INDIAN EXTRACTS.

Deaths in Madras.—From the 12th to the 18th instant, 1 European, 4 East Indians, 227 Hindoos, and 48 Mahomedans died, a total of 280 persons; the average of the corresponding weeks for the 10 previous years being 251 persons. The deaths are thus classified:—7 from small-pox, 49 from fever, 22 from dysentery, 16 from diarrhœa, and 186 from "other diseases."—*Madras Mail.*

Death of the Madras Pier Master.—We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Sadler, who has for several years performed very efficiently the duties of pier master at Madras. His unceasing exertions in getting the pier repaired in 1872-3, affected his health so seriously, that he was lately ordered to go to Europe on medical certificate. He died in England.—*Madras Mail.*

Accident on the Railway.—The 5-30 P.M. train, which left Arconum for Vellore on the 16th instant, ran over a buffalo on the 73rd mile, and one of the waggons in consequence got off the line, damaging the permanent way. This caused a delay of five hours in the arrival of the train at its destination. The permanent way inspector, Mr. Rabel, soon got the damaged portion of the line all right.—*Madras Mail.*

Deaths in Calcutta.—During the week ended the 12th of December the total number of deaths in Calcutta was 326, and the death-rate 37·96 per 1,000. This shows a decrease of 22 deaths, as compared with the previous week. There were 40 deaths from cholera, 145 from fever, and 99 from "other causes." The deaths are thus classified:—12 Christians, 220 Hindoos, and 94 Mahomedans.—*Englishman.*

The late Mr. Curtis.—We regret to have to record the death, on Saturday night at 10 o'clock, of Mr Curtis, joint proprietor of the *Bangalore Spectator*. Mr. Curtis had been ailing for many months, and he went to England for a change at the beginning of the year, returning in October last. The change, however, was of too short a duration to be of use, and for some time past he was gradually sinking. Mr. Curtis was well known in Madras as a partner in the firm of Nicholas and Curtis, and we are quite sure his death will be much regretted by all who knew him. His remains were interred in the new cemetery.—*Bangalore Examiner.*

The Ettie.—This unfortunate vessel, whose name has appeared in the local mercantile circular for the past eight months, still remains in Eastern waters, and following has been her career during the last thirteen months. On November 4th, 1873, she sailed from Cardiff with coals for Galle, which port she reached on April 5th, after the long voyage of 152 days. On the 30th of the same month, having been chartered to load for Liverpool, by a Madras firm, she left for Coconada, arriving there on May 11th. Taking in her dead weight of palmyra jaggery, she left for Madras on June 4th, and an hour in our roads on the 14th of the same month. Receiving her complement of cargo, principally cotton, she cleared for Liverpool on July 11th, but getting dismasted in a storm, was forced to put back to Coconada, where she arrived on the 29th of the same month. For four months her hull graced those delightful roads while the captain procured the masts and spars from Calcutta. On November 26th a fresh start for Liverpool was made, and her charterers no doubt hoped she was well over the line ere this, but their hopes will be dispelled—if they have not been already—by hearing that she put into Galle on the 7th instant, where, for aught we know, she still lies; at all events her name figured in the last papers received from Ceylon The Ettie is a Sunderland built barque, of 590 tons register, classed 11 years from 1866, when she was launched. Her owner is Mr. E. Knight, of Cardiff, and she is commanded by Captain H. Knight.—*Madras Mail.*

EUROPEAN AND OTHER EXTRACTS.

HEADS OF INTELLIGENCE.

(*Home News*, December 4.)

The conflict between the Church and State in Germany appears to be leading up to a crisis; and the people in the rural districts side with the clergy in their determined opposition to the civil authorities.

M. Buffet has been elected President of the French Assembly. Marshal MacMahon delivered his Message to the Senate last evening.

Marshal Serrano is to commence active operations on December 5 against the Carlists, with 10,000 men, and a like number is to follow him to the scene of operations in a few days.

The Italian Parliament are discussing a resolution to bestow an annual income upon Garibaldi.

A report comes from Rome that the Archbishop of Westminster will return to England as Cardinal Manning, and will be probably recognised as the successor to Pius IX.

The Spanish authorities have seized a British schooner suspected of conveying war material to the Cuban insurgents.

Serious religious disturbances have broken out in Brazil, which have required the interference of the military to subdue.

Reports of the sudden illness of the Czar have been circulated, and the Cesarewitch has been hastily summoned from Paris to St. Petersburg in consequence.

A terrible catastrophe has occurred on Mount St. Bernard, by which seven lives have been lost in a snow-drift.

Her Majesty, on Dec. 3, bestowed medals on several seamen who had distinguished themselves in connection with the Ashantee war.

The Queen and the members of the royal family continue in excellent health. Prince Leopold is said to be improving, though still delicate.

His Royal Highness Prince Arthur met with an accident a few days ago, which resulted in an injury to his foot, through a fall from his horse.

Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales have returned to Sandringham after their visit to the Earl and Countess Cowper at Panshanger. On their way home they went through Hertford, where they were most enthusiastically received by the people.

Mr. Disraeli has been confined to his room from a severe attack of gout. The right hon. gentleman is said to be improving.

Rumours of an extensive conspiracy to raise soldiers in every nation to fight for the restoration of the Pope's temporal power have been forwarded to the Premier and the ex-Premier by the secretary of the United Kingdom Anti-Papal League.

Sir James Ranald Martin, C.B., died rather suddenly on Nov. 27. Dr. J. Fayrer, C.S.I., has been appointed to succeed him at the India Office.

Lady Augusta Stanley lies in a very precarious state, owing to a severe attack of illness.

Admiral Hobart Pasha has been restored to his rank of post-captain in the British Navy.

Captain G. S. Nares, of H.M.S. Challenger, is named for the command of the forthcoming Arctic expedition.

Dr. Kenealy has been disbarred by the benchers of Gray's inn. It is further stated that the Lord Chancellor has also removed his name from the list of Queen's Counsel.

Horatio Walters, the captain of the Emily Augusta, has been found guilty of manslaughter and has been sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude.

At the meeting of the directors of the P and O Company, to be held this afternoon, a dividend of 2½ per cent for the past six months ending Sept. 30, will be declared, making a total of 7 per cent for the year.

The Bank-rate was raised from 5 to 6 per cent on Nov. 30.

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